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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas P. ALLARD

Group Art Unit: 3673

Serial No.: 10/017,385

Examiner: Alexandra K. Pechhold

Filed: December 14, 2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11533.0012.CPUS05

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **September 9, 2004**, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on **December 9, 2004**. A Petition for extending this period for response by two months to **February 9, 2005** accompanies this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$225.00 to **Deposit Account No. 08-3038** referencing **Attorney Docket No. 11533.0012.CPUS05**. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.